



Docket No.: 064965-0126

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
: Confirmation Number: 4862
JACQUES WONG, et al. :
Application No.: 09/517,518 : Group Art Unit: 2825
Filed: March 02, 2000 : Examiner: Annette M. Thompson
: For: BOTTOM-UP APPROACH FOR SYNTHESIS OF REGISTER TRANSFER
LEVEL (RTL) BASED DESIGN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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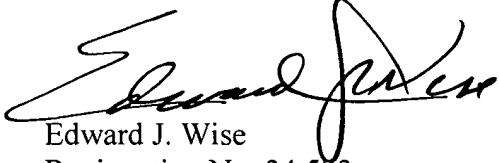
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, now due to expire March 22, 2005, be extended for one month and set to expire on April 22, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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